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Applicants : Mark R. Holl et al.

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Date : August 4, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 4, 2003, please extend the period of time for response 3 months, to expire on August 4, 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.